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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Divisional Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Unassigned
Keiichiro ISHIHARA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Divisional of U.S.	)	
Appln. No. 09/696,000	:	
Filed: October 26, 2000	)	
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Filed: August 20, 2003	)	
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For: OPTICAL SCANNING	)	August 20, 2003
APPARATUS, MULTI-BEAM	:	
OPTICAL SCANNING	)	
APPARATUS, AND	:	
IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows: